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## Letters to the Editor

organs that the City has. of these organists and particularly the worth it. Do go, enjoy: make the most only pay if you can and think it was charge; any donation is just that; you on in the City. Most of them are free of Christmas with carols!) and concerts

whitechapel-bell-foundry-cataloguing. archives/the-collections/Pages/ -natiloqortsm-nobnol/ob-ot-28niAt https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/ Foundry to the City churches. importance of the Whitechapel Bell be of interest to Friends, given the Metropolitan Archives website might this extract from the London Keith Billinghurst writes I thought

soon have more verses to read. muse hasn't deserted him and we shall dried up recently; I hope the poet's poem. But the poems seem to have piece as well, either a cartoon or a well. There is usually a light-hearted known about matters I thought I knew always telling me things I hadn't of PCC news and fascinating articles, to get better and better with its mix are red-letter days for me. It seems days in the year when Skyline arrives Mary Milne-Day writes The four

was felt dest to withdraw it. Ed to ask ToeKnee for something secular, it touched on religious matters. Too late to have been this quarter's cartoon, The delightful play on words which was

> was still a prisoner! the foundation of Jamestown. Smith in mid May 1607 and chose a site for treason. The party landed in Virginia restrained as a prisoner on charges of

stained glass window is deceptive. The placement of frames within the sail for the Americas and settled there. the elder son of Sir Samuel did indeed so. Sir Richard Saltonstall (1586-1661) although there is no evidence they did Saltonstall sailed with the flotilla Lord Willoughby and Sir Samuel St Sepulchre seems to suggest that The stained glass window in

find all the services (wonderful at copy in any City church and you will team still do City Events. Pick up a Thankfully, John Reynolds and his on one's doorstep. Please go to them. is so fortunate to have those concerts They are wonderful. In the City one organ concerts in the City of London. occasions on which I enjoyed free work. It took me back to the many I could hear it needed tuning and the organ was not good at all. Even organist was relatively competent, but cost me £10. The church is lovely, the in Canterbury, where I now live. It to an organ recital at a local church churches! The other evening I went many and varied concerts in the City Sally Bernard writes How I miss the

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route in February 1607, Smith was

was involved in navigation. However,

exact role is unclear. The stained glass

passenger and is thought to have sailed

was to be used to explore the rivers of

suitable for a transatlantic crossing but

Captain John Ratcliffe. This small ship

voyage to the Americas. The final ship,

and in 1602 had commanded his own

Captain Bartholomew Gosnold who

The Godspeed was commanded by

Three ships formed the flotilla led

As a soldier, Smith had no nautical

had a very shallow draught, hardly

the Discovery was commanded by

had sailed with Sir Walter Raleigh

experienced Elizabethan Sea Dog. by Captain Christopher Newport, an

by the Susan Constant commanded

sailing when he set sail for the New

training nor much experience of

Driven, published in 2014 by One

of Captain John Smith, A Man Most

researched and thorough biography

attention to Peter Firstbrook's well

de Bellaigue, I should like to draw

article in Skyline August 2019 by Eric

James Lovely writes Further to the

World in December 1606.

World Publications.

Smith would have been listed as a

window in St Sepulchre suggests he

on the Susan Constant although his

as stated in the Skyline article, en

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Virginia.

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never did. Instead he helped to find new congregations and new missions with spectacular success. May this great work continue under our new Bishop.

The Friends have done a magnificent job in ensuring churches are open. We could not have dreamed of a better recruiter than the wonderful Melba Coombs.

The City churches were my first passion in architecture. One day in 1955, when I was 10, my maths master cast aside the maths master to decided to teach text books and decided to teach looking at the Jamwall was certainly the best week's class I had ever had.

Just before Easter that year my Dad had a bad heart attack yes unexpectedly in London on

and we found ourselves unexpectedly in London on Good Friday. My mother was wondering what on earth she was going to do with me all day while we waited for news from the hospital, when I brightly suggested we should go and look at Wren's City churches.

It was a magical day, though I have to say that my mother was rather shocked at how many of the churches were closed – on Good Friday of all days. But we admired the steeples, found our way into three or four, and still had enough to keep us occupied on the Saturday. Meanwhile my Dad made a good recovery.

Thanks to the Friends, trustees and volunteers, long so ably chaired by Oliver Leigh-Wood, countless people can appreciate Wren's masterpieces and the other remarkable churches which give the City of London a dimension unrivalled in any of the other financial capitals in the world.

Many cities struggle with the problem of closed churches, notably Venice, but FCC have shown there is no need to be pessimistic or defeatist and this is why I not only commend your continued work but am proud to be your President.

# President mossage



#### **WARCUS BINNEY CBE**

Morded report by save Britain's Heritage in May 1994 attacking the proposal to close up to some of the finest and most complete surviving churches by Sir Christopher Wren. We wrote 'No City church need wrote 'No City church need establishment of a new trust establishment of a new trust church in the City is kept alive, simed at ensuring that every church in the City is kept alive, open to the public, and available for worship.'

Churches was formed

Triends of the City

Our report The City Churches have a Future, published in May 1994, was a forceful reaction to the official Templeman which took a deeply pessimistic view about the churches suggesting

that many should simply be 'mothballed'. We were also concerned that conversion to secular uses could involve the removal of pews, choir stalls and more. I wrote 'the interiors of the City churches in terms of woodwork, ironwork, plasterwork and sculpture'. The late Giles Worsley pronounced 'The Sroups of ecclesiastical buildings in Europe'. Simon groups of ecclesiastical buildings in the City churches represent one of the finest Thurley added 'The woodwork in the City churches represents one of the most important groups of dated documented decorative woodwork and dated documented decorative woodwork and carving anywhere in the country'.

Such was the support we received that we quickly formed FCC. We had a surprise windfall when we discovered that there had been an earlier group of friends formed to support restoration of City churches bombed in the Blitz. When this work was done there was a surplus which had been entrusted to the Ancient Monuments Society which kindly transferred the £10,000 funds to the new FCC. This transferred the £10,000 funds to the new FCC. This ensured our new group was off to a flying start.

A second boost came when the new Bishop of London, Richard Chartres, agreed to become our patron. He said he would never close a church, and



**WICHAEL YOUNG** WITH PHOTOS BY THOMAS VOELKER

# LHE HOWBTE BBICK

thick. a mix of lime and sand around if in attractive. Bricks were laid in mortar, bond is often thought to be the more Bow uses English Bond. Flemish Flemish Bond although St Mary Le Most of the City churches employ each course, became a regular feature. stretchers and headers alternated in Anglia, the Flemish Bond, where especially in the south-east and East as brick became increasingly popular joints being staggered. During I7C, showing headers (short) face. Vertical face of the bricks and the next course was laid showing the stretcher (long) where one course (row) of bricks which became known as English Bond but gradually a pattern emerged days this was often fairly haphazard which bricks are laid). In the early to be bonded (the arrangement by waterproofing. This required bricks and usually thicker for stability and to be at least one brick thick (9in) persisted. External brick walls had were regulated in 1571 but variations and tapped into position. Brick sizes other hand. The brick was then laid

When King James VI and I came down from Edinburgh in 1603 he was horrified at the timber buildings in London which he saw as temporary and a fire risk (Edinburgh being predominantly a stone city).

Traditionally bricks were made started in these parts. other than flint. Thus brickmaking good clay and very little building stone parts of East Anglia where there was attractive building material in those with them. Brick was a particularly brought brickmaking and laying skills vessels. Immigrants would also have the North Sea as ballast in trading bricks even made their way across on their return. Some continental inspired merchants to tell of these churches there could well have meant that the wonderful brick trading ties to the Low Countries East Anglia where the proximity and

from clay, the better ones usually from two different types of clay with different properties, one a plastic type clay, the other sandy, puddled (mixed) together, moulded into shape and then, in our country, for obvious reasons, fired in a kiln, not sun dried. Brick sizes were not standardised at this time but averaged 9 x 4½ x 2ins at this time but averaged 5 x 4½ x 2ins

at this time but averaged 9 x 475 x 2 ms basically to facilitate laying and bonding. The 4½in width was comfortable for the bricklayer to hold in his hand, the 9in length allowed bonding, being twice the width, and the depth was determined by the weight of the brick, so that it could be lifted in one hand whilst it was buttered with the mortar using the buttered with the mortar using the

Indeed, over half of the City churches has been employed fairly widely. secondary elevations are visible, brick In other cases, and where these often abutment of adjacent structures. roughly because of the proximity and or rear elevations were built pretty inaccessible. In some cases these side other buildings and occasionally are elevations are hidden from view by elevation(s). In many cases the other western, or other principal opserve the entrance porch and the look up at the tower and spire, and when visiting, although most of us do that we pay most attention our delightful City churches t is usually to the interior of

have exposed brickwork at least on

Brick as a building material has been around for at least 8,000 years especially in the West Asiatic countries and in Egypt (it is mentioned in the Bible – Exodus 5 for example). In these warmer climes the bricks were usually sun dried. The Romans and many of their bricks survive albeit in much later structures – the most in much later structures – the most famous probably being the tower of the Roman skills, brickmaking was not the Roman skills, brickmaking was not continued here and did not commence continued here and did not commence again until 13c, predominately in again until 13c, predominately in

these elevations.

Post 17c churches in the City towers as at St Giles Cripplegate. Walbrook and in upward extension of as on the south wall of St Stephen used over the years in patch repairs are largely brick. Brick was also the Wardrobe and St Mary Abchurch rubbed brick details. St Andrew by example, which also used projecting and St Agnes is a particularly fine as St Benet Paul's Wharf. St Anne use brick much more extensively such churches, especially the cheaper ones, many use some brick. Several of the City churches constructed of stone, and whilst there are examples of Portland stone on the City churches such as Hooke, had to be sparing with Wren and his contemporaries

continued to use brick extensively as in All Hallows London Wall and St Botolph Aldgate, whilst even in the mid 20c the Jewin Welsh Church was built in brick.

Bricks come in a wide variety

of colours. The colour of the brick relates to the composition of the clays that were used, although time and pollution have often dimmed these colours. The principal colours are brown (All Hallows London Wall), red (St Anne and St Agnes) blue (headers in St Benet Paul's Wharf) yellow (St Mary at Hill). In yellow (St Botolph Aldersgate) but some cases walls are stuccoed wall of St Botolph Aldersgate) but behind the stucco lie bricks, as they behind the stucco lie bricks, as they often do hidden behind stone facings. Brick has proved to be an Brick has proved to be an

attractive and durable material that has stood up well to the pollution it has suffered in London. It requires remarkably little maintenance for such a humble material. Next time you Watch in, or visit, a City church spend a few minutes studying the brickwork: sew minutes studying the brickwork:

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introduction of an indentation or frog, which was not seen once laid but allowed the depth to increase to 2%in. Thus the standard brick became 8% x 4% x 2% inches, and so it remains to this day albeit recorded in s1 (metric) units. Various attempts were made at larger bricks especially after the Brick Tax was introduced in 1784 because the tax was per 1,000 bricks, but these the tax was per 1,000 bricks, but these slowed down the laying process.

1666 and the subsequent London Building Act of 1667 brick became the principal material in the City for all but the grandest buildings where stone was still seen to be more

be transported from afar. London, and any used had to ni snots gniblind boog on On the other hand there was clays for the making of bricks. Enfield there were excellent and Hayes as well as around Thames Valley between Tilbury In London and along the earned less than stonemasons. transportation and bricklayers than stone, involved much less advantage of being cheaper material. Brick also had the thus starting a fashion for the Palace built mainly in brick and Mary to have Kensington He even persuaded William was limited on other buildings. Portland stone and thus its use he needed vast quantities of building St Paul's Cathedral, appropriate. When Wren was

As King of a major trading nation he, like Henry vIII and Queen Elizabeth I before him, was concerned about the loss of timber from the forests (timber this led him to decree that 'the houses in London should have their forefronts built of brick or stone as much for decency as to save the wastage of our forests?

The brickmakers were quick to Thrests?

exploit this and increased their prices and, sometimes, the size. Whilst lor practical reasons, the thickness could be increased, provided that the weight was constant; hence the





#### Hudson window St Ethelburga

to Catholicism in 1625. This fed an

of Maryland, was later named after the second Baron Baltimore.

At this point, it has to be noted Baltimore, the largest town in the State purchased from the native tribe. and occupied land that had been between Catholics and Protestants The settlers were equally divided Maryland's first Colonial Governor. Leonard Calvert, later to become of Cecil Calvert's younger brother, over 300 settlers under the command with the arrival of two ships carrying be said to date from 25 March 1634, The foundation of the colony can Baron Baltimore, on 20 June 1632. the great seal to Cecil Calvert, second Maryland was duly made out under George Calvert's death, the grant of by his sons. Some two months after a goal that was to be fully taken up a refuge for English Roman Catholics, ambition to found a colony to serve as

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an independent state. rights nearly equal to that of rulers of giving Baltimore and his descendants established Maryland as a palatinate, of Maryland, under a charter that obtained from King Charles 1 a grant As Baron Baltimore he had also of the severity of the winter weather: to abandon Avalon, largely 'because surprise to read that the family had 1628. It then does not come as a total wife and his children to Avalon in substantial outlay, he took his second title of Proprietary Governor. After a extensive privileges and the sonorous Avalon in Newfoundland, carrying James 1 a grant of the Province of he had obtained in 1620 from King peerage in 1624/5. As George Calvert,

by Henry Hudson Chalice believed to have been used George Calvert had converted

> St Sepulchre (Skyline August 2019) to World now takes us beyond connections in the New

> > ur inventory of church

ultimate memorial following a mutiny Bay was to serve as Henry Hudson's vast stretch of land and water. Hudson s no omen sid gniqmets slaubivibni remarkable instance of a private Hudson Strait and Hudson Bay - a nominations as the Hudson River, the 1610/11 gave rise to such eponymous Company. The journeys in 1609 and financed by the Dutch East India was under the Dutch flag, being Asia (1609 and 1610/11). That of 1609 two on a North Western passage to Eastern passage (1607 and 1608) and of which were focused on a North first of four exploratory journeys, two the coast of Greenland. This was the 15 September, having mapped part of I May they set sail, returning on been preserved (see photograph). On have been used on that occasion has his son, John. The chalice believed to They were twelve in all, the last being church with his crew on 19 April 1607. and China, took communion in the passage via the North Pole to Japan of England to find a North Eastern been hired by the Muscovy Company St Ethelburga. Henry Hudson, having with the tiny medieval church of the geographic imprint is at its greatest five other City churches. We find that

Baltimore of Baltimore in the Irish (1578/9-1632), created Baron the burial place of George Calvert St Dunstan in the West marks

son John included – set adrift in an

that saw him with a crew of seven - his

open boat.

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tragedy is provided in the church A reminder of an Atlantic neemeen More fatal than the Waves that roll

Thursday April 25th 1912'. no instrancously with one in Montreal on service was held in this church Southampton to New York. A memorial mort əgayov nəbinm rəh no əlihw through collision with an iceberg, nid-Atlantic of the Steamship Titanic, ni gnirəbnuol əht yd 2191 At21 lirqA no Companies of Canada, who lost his life and Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Hays, President of the Grand Trunk In memory of Charles Melville of St Edmund King and Martyr.

6561, 1259W J R Satterthwaite, St Dunstan in the Ethelburga, 1957 Guide to the Guild Church of St B R Leftwich, A Short History and Dictionary of National Biography, 2004 SOURCES



On Albion's sea-girt Shore, an early fate, A Father's Blessing and a Mother's friendly coast, Transferred from Pennsylvania's the Atlantic Ocean.)

> not entirely happy, expeditions to In August we explored the early, in the 17c and 18c. members of the family at various dates buried in 1675, as were four other second Lord Baltimore was to be to St Giles in the Fields where the sustained, thanks to a decisive shift to St Dunstan in the West was not that the Calvert family's allegiance

America.

St Bride in 1585. parents. They had been married in child born in the Americas to English represents Virginia Dare, the first sculpture in St Bride Fleet Street Jamestown Settlement: a small head a joyful note on the origins of the It is pleasing to be able to add

given the land-locked state access to Age: (Artistic licence seems to have January 1790 in the 21st Year of her who departed this Life the 18th day of George Meade Esq of Philadelphia Catherine Mary Meade, Daughter of Aldersgate records the death of 'Miss memorial plaque in St Botolph entirely in one direction. The moving Atlantic crossings were not

### **KATHARINE CREE** THE FONT IN ST

One of the church's famous patrons by Archbishop Laud in 1631. medieval tower) and was consecrated rebuilt in 1628 (alongside the existing early 15c. The body of the church was an independent parish church in the nearby Holy Trinity Priory, it became a parish church attached to the and thirty or so years later. Originally 16c and the Great Fire, a hundred between the Reformation in the midchurch in that it is the only one built St Katharine Cree is an unusual City

(or piece of luck, depending on your In thanks for this divine intervention miraculously, was spared any harm. life, Gayer fell to his knees in prayer and, he encountered a lion. In fear for his 1643, was travelling across Syria when was Lord Mayor Sir John Gayer who, in



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turnishings of which the Gayer font is

lovely church in all its glory and to

the spectacular architecture of this

inspect the many fine monuments and

removal, it has been possible to admire

both sides of the nave, but, since their

For many years, the view of the

became Lord Mayor in 1646, resting on

the coat of arms of Sir John Gayer, who

gainted heraldic cartouches featuring

but they are quite elegant and the font

Wren period in so many City churches,

the church and also initiated the Lion

point of view), Gayer gave a font to

The font and font cover are quite

different in style from those of the

close to, 16 October every year. Sermon, which is still preached on, or

has an eight-sided bowl which bears

a four-sided base with lonic capitals

by the cheap offices installed along

interior of the church was spoiled

one. 🥙

and scrolls.





family, whether to be included or not and if so, where on the panelling and what the wording should be. Clearly, those eligible for inclusion are getting older and the numbers decreasing but I'm assured that there is enough space for the remaining eligible soldiers. In the Royal Fusiliers, for assistance in of the Royal Fusiliers, for assistance in preparing this article.

three other regiments in 1968 to form the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers. At present only those serving in the regiment at the time or having served before the amalgamation are eligible to be remembered in the chapel. Those joining the amalgamated Regiment after 1968 are ineligible. Mot every fusilier is

commemorated in this way as the final choice lies with the individual and his

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Anyone visiting St Sepulchre without Newgate will probably wander down and around the south aisle and wonder at the names and details of the many soldiers carved in the wooden panelling on the south wall. They are the names of men of the Royal Fusiliers who have passed away.

Pusiliers who have passed away.

year a few more names are added in readiness for blessing at the subsequent Remembrance Day service in November. Many of those named died on active service whilst others passed away in old age.

Only members of the Royal

Fusiliers can have their name and details entered on to a panel. After being in existence for 283 years the regiment was amalgamated with

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THE ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS OF SIR CHRISTOPHER WREN AT ALL SOULS COLLEGE, OXFORD

296 pages, Lund Humphries (Ashgate Press) 2007 ISBN: 9780754640714

This review has been included as the book is important and relevant. Its published price is such that we expect Friends to be glad to consult it at the Barbican Library or British Library.

This is a complete catalogue which provides colour reproductions of all 484 drawings in the collection at the Codrington Library. Drawings were produced in Wren's Office of Works, Scotland Yard by himself, Sir John Vanbrugh, Nicholas Hawksmoor, and various assistants, and craft workers in stone or wood.

His Surveyorship at **St Paul's Cathedral**, commissioned 30 July 1669 is covered by this catalogue raisonné from 1663 to 1722. It was previously published as a hand list by the Wren Society Annual vol.20 (1943) with selected illustrations in black and white.

Over 70 sheets relate to the City churches, yet some 400 more widely cover Renaissance and Baroque architecture in Britain. There are drawings in which Cothic

and Classical elements blend as City churches exert their medieval ground plans and partial influences with Italian, French Renaissance learning and native invention, while aiming at a consensual design for each locus – site, situation, emblem, symbol.

Anthony Geraghty's studies included history of architecture at the Courtauld Institute of Art where Professor Kerry Downes studied and taught. Geraghty then wrote his PhD at Cambridge on the rebuilding of the City churches after the Great Fire. His catalogue as a whole aims to show how Wren went about designing one of the largest cathedrals in Europe, some fifty churches, on the largest cathedrals in Europe, some fifty churches, numerous royal buildings and not a few country houses. In addition to commentary on the drawings, he gives

the first detailed account of Wren's office practice and a full reference for all the drawings by a concordance showing in three columns (a) this full catalogue (b) the Wren Society published drawings and (c) references as the Society published drawings and (c) references as the same were previously folio bound in the Codrington at York University. Friends should be aware that some 226 at York University. Friends should be aware that some 226 other drawings apparently made in the site office at St Paul's Cathedral (hence referred to as St Paul's Collection) are kept in the Cuildhall LMA. An online catalogue by Cordon Higgott is available at www.stpauls.co.uk/history-collections/architectural-archive/wrencollections/wrencollections/archive/wrencollections/archive/wrencollections/arc

## WE CLORIOUS TEMPLE RISE . . ?

Presbyterian, historically Calvinistic Methodist), the City Temple (United Reform Church) and the Scots' City Presbyterian Church St Botoloph Aldersgate – whereas there were 85 nonconformist meeting places identified in Roque's 1747 map of London, Westminster and Southwark, of which 37 were in the City: 6 Baptist, 12 Independent, 15 Presbyterian, 2 Quaker and 2 Methodist. Some were led by the same minister, but the figures remain striking.

Sometimes after the Civil War nonconformists were drawn into local conflicts but by 18c were referred to as the business class at prayer. Nonconformists raised the spiritual life of the nation. The politically led complacency of the Georgian Church was reflected in the popular sermon of Archbishop John Tillotson 'His Commandments are not Grievous'. However, it will be clear from hymnals today, that it was the work of 18c men like Isaac Watts and Charles Wesley that has had the greatest effect: authors of the dissenters' powerful engine in the struggle for of the dissenters' powerful engine in the struggle for of the dissenters' powerful engine in the struggle for of the dissenters' powerful engine in the struggle for of the dissenters' powerful engine in the struggle for sun Skyline, but not the man who showed them the way:

Benjamin Keach (1640-1704). We venture south across the Benjamin Keach (1640-1704), we venture south across the

#### 'Salem's Plains'

Today, the City's Bridge Ward Without (now joined with Bridge Ward) extends no further south than the span of London Bridge, but until 1978 the City's writ ran far wider. In his 1598 Survey of London, John Stow defined the Ward, then the 26th in number, as including land now at the southern piers of London and Tower bridges, and beyond. In short, the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surrey and 'a ward of London without the walls'. To the west had stood the stew-houses of medieval towns with exhaustive rules 'for the repair of incontinent men to the like women, rules 'for the repair of incontinent men to the like women, tidal Thames waters had created fine grazing land and small creeks from which timber could be landed to yards small creeks from which timber could be landed to yards sandlengeide.

The Old English name of this latter area was 'Horseidune' meaning dry higher ground in marshland, but by late 17c it was known as Horselydown. Few traces of that name remain, but in 1747 Rocque lists eight meeting places in the vicinity. Six were Baptist, perhaps because of the proximity of the river, which facilitated the total immersion, which many sought. Keach, born in Buckinghamshire, arrived here after ten years' Evangelical Baptist preaching around his native county and having survived the pillory and prison. In London he became a survived the pillory and prison. In London he became a sarvitcular Baptist, who followed Calvin's view that only chosen individuals were destined for salvation. The General saptists, from whom they had broken away in 1638,

en sit together at prayer in an upper room as in St Luke's Gospel, but this is a yard in 1660s London: a timber merchant perhaps, a school teacher and a local butcher – men who had supported the Fraternities and sought lecturers to fill the post-nonconformists could worship openly only if a Licence had been obtained under a Declaration of Indulgence by Charles II in 1672, when he needed Parliamentary support. Clandestine worship (a conventicle) was vigorously prosecuted.

included Joseph Caryl, formerly of St Magnus the Martyr

and licensed in Leadenhall Street, and William Jenkin from Christ Church and licensed in Aldersgate. Finally, with William and Mary, came the 1689 Act of Toleration: then could the 'Glorious Temple' of Robert Wild (1609-1679) rise from his epitaph of Edmund Calamy, who had fought for an episcopacy embracing nonconformists. Mevertheless, it would be over 100 years more before they could stand for state or municipal office.

several came to lead Licensed Congregations. They

#### "O For a Thousand Tongues."

Today in the City, apart from the Calvinist **Dutch Church** at Austin Friars and the Lutheran Church at **St Mary at Hill** (so-called Stranger Churches), only three regular Protestant congregations meet beyond the established Church of England. They are the **Jewin Welsh Church** (Welsh



In spite of procuring the best being the instrument of her liberation. grew excessively attached to me, after moment she complained. This girl sending an express (to her father) the her after they did know it, and for not discerning her malady, for neglecting The people seemed monsters for not [Perchard] asked me to take a chaise. developed an abscess. O writes 'He boarded at Stratford by Bow and her siblings when infants. She was having seen the death of all three of the eldest, died at 10 years old, the names of these four. Martha,

There is a happier memory, continues in his most heart-wrenching advice, her decline came rapidly on. O

dignity of his office, paid a further five to the mayor, who, to maintain the days later, a fisherman brought a fish she asked for it to be released. Two to whomever caught the Royal fish, paid five guineas, the fee usually paid Conservator of The Thames, having was brought to her father, as possibly of Martha. When a sturgeon

in The Old Curiosity Shop. and predating the death of Little Nell death? Over-sentimental to our ears, could not be moved from the pillow of upon my shoulder, till she at length beautiful face and its golden locks her, and she would rest her faded but style: 'I invented tales to entertain

guineas. He discovered a tag attached

which Britain was having difficulties. American colonies at that time, with West Indies. France was an ally of the merchant ships returning from the



a crew of 'All ready, by Perchard. privateers led an attack by the and describes pretensions literary O had

The stone in St Mary Abchurch investment became a rich goldsmith. considerable fortune and with careful loss of life and limb. Perchard made a boarded the enemy usually with little vessels, heavily laden, took effect. They Every shot they fired into the French the night they lay low in the water. the French coast. Silent and dark as a pin's fee, knowing every inch of knowing and valuing life hardly at resolute fellows not to be baffled and

St Pierre du Bois, Guernsey records with their parents. A memorial in children, they had six in all, are buried records that four of the Perchard

> Abchurch. Mayors once buried in St Mary There are two memorials to Lord

#### (9081-67213)**DELEK DEKCHYKD**

entering the church. It has simple ledger stone on ou will have walked on his

BOTH LORD MAYORS

PRIVATEER AND PERJURER -

you can. and well-turned? Make of that what features repulsive, though prominent he had a commanding mien, and remembers Perchard 'was handsome, directly from school in about 1775. He had been taken into Perchard's office Magazine of 1834, written by O, who reminiscence in the Gentleman's family. For these we rely on a long only minimal details of his life and

with cannon and preyed upon French contents. He bought a lugger, armed it from the sale of the vessel and its ships as a private citizen and benefit Admiralty, allowed him to intercept and Reprisal. These, issued by the born, and obtained letters of Marque based on Guernsey, where he was Perchard became a privateer

groups merged in 1891. followed the Arminian belief in general salvation. The two

place from 1668, sometimes in private houses nearby Goat Yard, Horselydown, was Keach's meeting

called metrical psalm Baptists in particular mixed. The General in Baptist services were 1,000! Attitudes to music have accommodated built a chapel said to Indulgence in 1672, he of the Declaration of but taking advantage



Baptist congregations were singing. Keach lies near his Spiritual Melody, and that year as many as 30 Particular Powers of Darkness. His finest collection emerged in 1691: his first hymns in 1676 under the title of War with the defined singing as a Gospell Ordinance. Keach introduced singing 'carnall formalities', but one Particular Baptist

years. former chapel. His hymns preceded Watts' work by 30

#### 'Keach, Our Keach is dead'

anonymous 18c writer 'Death Boasts Keach's Triumph'. 쑟 however, of the Dipping Place or Baptisterion, but for one parishes of Stow's Bridge Ward Without. There is no trace, Cluniac Priory of Bermondsey, and is also one of the Bermondsey Street, historically linked with the dissolved in wwz, and has been absorbed into St Mary Magdalene, church St John was built for Horselydown. It suffered badly In 1733, to accommodate an increasing population, a new

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104pm-8ihw gnilfline taAl following was written: In response to this, the certainly, supported it. he may well have suggested and this and knowing his religious views,

They did so, but let such things T engrave it round the Monument. That he had his godly masons sent, To the damnd lie had such regard. Patience Ward,

This short verse is far more fun His men were fools, and He an ass.

the first two. of lines; its quality can be judged by grinds on for an interminable number becoming Lord Mayor by W W. It than a congratulatory poem on Ward

We all by custom from our houses Princes come, Mort enobassadmA nohw eA

was removed in 1831 at the time of The Monument's extra line

In 1683, Ward became caught up Catholic emancipation.

throne, had become James II, had quit the London in 1689, after the Duke, who in Amsterdam. He only returned to Christmas Eve 1685, and is buried in 1653. She died there, childless, on wife Elizabeth, whom he had married perjury and fled to Holland with his then, Ward was found guilty of become a Catholic. Unsurprisingly monarch on the grounds that he had Duke's becoming a successor to the life attempted three times to stop the of London. Ward had earlier in his accused of being involved in The Fire the Hanging Judge. The Duke was which was tried under Judge Jeffreys, in a case against the Duke of York,

1825 and March 1832 The Gentleman's Magazine, January 0061-5681 Dictionary of National Biography, waned, until his death in 1696. favour, but then his career waxed and Under William, he returned to

London and Paris Observer, Vol 13,

City of London, 1893 Monument, Lands Committee, Charles Welch (ed), History of the

> Ward went up to Cambridge in conceit befitting his former status. and carved decoration. All a fine of stone. There are urns, cherub heads Patience, standing high on a triangle

aristocracy and royalty. and sometimes friction with the into politics and came into contact this date he moved increasingly of the Company in 1671. From did not stop Ward's becoming Master payment of £50. These little difficulties Aldermen. The matter was settled by an appearance before the Court of times and was now threatened with he had been admonished several livery. A record of 1663 indicates Company, but did not take up his a Freeman of the Merchant Taylors' eight-year apprenticeship, he became benefit from the experience. After an 1643, but claimed to have gained little

knighted by Charles II. later in the same year. In 1675 he was of the Ward of Farringdon Within, elected Sheriff in 1670 and Alderman In spite of these problems, he was

displeasure and Charles refused to in 1680, but had gained Royal Ward became Lord Mayor

Taylors. The Merchant tor by the pied bue тавпійсепсе of great This was installation. attend his



On the North panel of the Merchant Taylors. dressed Indian - the Arms of the each side, each ridden by a richly a tent lined with ermine, a camel on Liturgy. Spirits then revived on seeing Exhortation and the plotting Papists' of the Merchant Taylors, Protestants' lowered by songs entitled In praise dancing' then the festive tone was pieces of architecture and rural crowd was entertained by artfull

quenched. He must have known of wrought such horrors, is not yet which read, But Popish frenzy, which Lord Mayor a final line was added progress of the Fire. When Ward was Monument is a description of the

> hagiography. apocryphal and already part of an Lord Mayor, this charming story is dead or adult by the time he became As all his daughters were either to it, reading 'Peter Perchard, Mayor'.

> roast and boiled, and abhorred trashy disliking anything fancy. He ate well, We get a vivid picture of the man

When a relative visited in a entremets and kickshaws? in the reminiscence. Plain living and

and puffing, so as not to meet his wife's back door and disappearing, huffing with suppressed fury, slamming the the fripperies.' You can see him, scarlet his very soul might not be sickened by and cane, walk out of the house, that parish" and snatching up his own hat fellow will certainly come upon the spleen with "Well, for my part, this of the footmen, he used to vent his shoulder knots, bouquets and canes carriage Seeing the cocked hats and

apt to be sweetened when the ear of Norman blood between them, not there was not uncommonly some sometimes to visit the house, but harmonious for him: 'His sister came Domestically, all was not always

A widower when he became Lord compose the strife? Mr P admonished him to go up and his wife and she did not agree and

Other members of the Perchard of his mayoralty. January 1806, ten weeks after the end as Lady Mayoress. Peter died on 21 Mayor, his daughter, Rachel, acted

is in the middle of the church. will. A further stone to other relatives and floor slab and left £30,000 in his Abchurch Lane, has a wall monument uncle Matthew, like Peter, a resident of family were buried in St Mary. His

#### (96-6791)**SIK BYLIENCE MYKD**

predecessor has the finest memorial of Perchard, his n contrast to the modest

temale figure, possibly the Virtue, mourn his passing, and sit below a East window. Two putti, one weeping, the South aisle, it partially blocks the memorial in the church. At the end of

#### 49 per person

Meet St Stephen Walbrook Another gentle hour

with Judy Stephenson

#### and crawl on St Stephen Walbrook

10.45 for 11

Wednesday 11 December 9

#### £5 per person

St Michael Paternoster Royal Segal.

with music director Emily Haberdashers' Aske's College the Hatcham Consort from organist Paul Gobey; the choir Fr Timothy Handley SSC; the The celebrant will be the Revd

#### FCC Carol Service

2.45 tor 3 5 Monday 9 December

St Mary at Hill

#### Watchers' meeting

10 for 10.30 4 Wednesday 27 November

#### £20 ber person

St Mary Abchurch Recital by Iúnó Connolly

#### **Eundraising** Melba Coombs

8,45 for 6

3 Wednesday 20 November

#### 49 per person

Meet St Michael Cornhill taking in St Andrew Undershaft Another gentle exploration

with Judy Stephenson

#### crawl on St Peter Cornhill and

2 for 2.15 2 Tuesday 26 November

(there is no time to book)

£10 per person at the door

Meet St Mary Abchurch (see Noticeboard)

#### fundraising walk Melba Coombs

10.15 for 11 & 1.30 for 2 1 Saturday 16 November

7 Thursday 16 January

tickets to arrive a generous week for your wolle ans ass ne abuloni Please remember to

#### 13 November Wednesday

events will be held on The draw for all Please use the form. except item 1 is essential. Booking for all events

Wharf, the Welsh Church (little Wardrobe, St Benet Paul's takes in St Andrew by the The second of these walks

Walk with Caroline Powell

#### Collection 2 City Churches

10.45 for 11 Тһигѕаау 13 Ғергиагу

#### £20 per person

әбріла Meet Fishmongers' Hall, London Martyr.

Wren church of St Magnus the we shall visit the sumptuous of rare treasures. After the tour to'new' London Bridge. It is full rebuilt in 1831 on the approach grand Fishmongers' Hall was 12th in our ongoing series. The Visit with guided tour. The

#### St Magnus the Martyr Fishmongers' Hall &

1.45 for 2 8 Monday 10 February

#### £9 per person

Garlick Hill exit Meet Mansion House station

St Mary Aldermary. St James Garlickhythe and St Michael Paternoster Royal, Noticeboard). This first covers walks from Six in the City (see

This is a new cycle of guided

#### Walk with Kelly Coburn Collection 1

City Churches

## 10.45 for 11

#### **BRIAN EVANS**

road is straight.

and Beati Quorum Via by Stanford, Blessed are they whose

Choir, under Guy Protheroe, sang Haydn's Jugendmesse sort out' all those heavenly vergers! The English Chamber

to him, while The Revd Jim Rosenthal hoped he would

St Stephen Walbrook to mark his sudden and greatly

Barber met for a Requiem Eucharist of Thanksgiving at

Some days earlier, the family and friends of Terry

Friends of the Musicians' Chapel, ended with the laying of a

The service, primarily attended by Promenaders and

Domino, let the congregation of saints praise him, sung by

mirrored in Heinrich Schutz' setting of Psalm 149 Cantate

an echo of the music. A sentiment which was beautifully

quoted there: At this man's hand a million hearers caught

for the Promenaders, pointed to the John Masefield poem

Wood at the organ and in his immensely more famous role

the St Cecilia window in the Musicians' Chapel portraying

organist at the church at the age of 14. He drew attention to

anniversary of his death. The vicar, The Revd David Ingall,

Season, thanks were given for Sir Henry Wood on the 75th

At St Sepulchre without Newgate in a Promenaders

The lives of two men, with very different roots in the City of

Service of Thanksgiving and Reflection at the End of the

London were celebrated in September.

REQUIEM AETERNAM

reminded the congregation that Sir Henry was assistant

of founding conductor of the Proms. Robert Alderman,

chaplet of oak leaves where Sir Henry's ashes are buried.

the choir of St Sepulchre, directed by Peter Asprey.

Revd Stephen Baxter, acknowledged Terry's early guidance

Server, Watcher or guide (at 2 Temple Place). The vicar The

mourned death. Terry's face was familiar to many as Verger,

#### £9 per person

McDonald's Kindertransport statue opposite Meet Liverpool Street Station, hand-in-hand in the Square Mile. and money have always gone This walk looks at how religion

#### Walk with Jill Finch

## God and Mammon

## 10.45 for 11

10 Wednesday 26 February

#### £9 per person

ticket hall, blue column Meet Blackfriars Station IfL

St Mary le Bow with its iconic it), St Nicholas Cole Abbey and friend Robert Hooke last saw altered since Wren and his

£9 per person Walk with Freda Dahl-Nielsen

City Churches Collection 3

11.45 for 11 13 Wednesday 18 March

£10 per person

Talk by Dr Michael Hebbert

2 tor 2.30

12 Tuesday 10 March

£14 per person Hampstead Visit to Fenton House,

10.45 for 11 11 Thursday 5 March

Events – Juli details in February Advance notification of March